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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'?"

Grain In The Sea-port

Rivers of grain are now flowing out through the great sea-ports at a rate undreamed of a century ago, when wheat was passed up the ships' sides by hand in bags and buckets. As the huge reaping machines have hastened the harvest, the floating grain elevators have sped the shipments overseas.

A modern floating grain elevator pours sixteen thousand bushels of wheat per hour into a steamer's holds. Men, working like Titans control the bronze flow. Some deflect it as it comes from the discharging pipes, and channel it off towards the sides of the holds. Others are scattered about arranging the bulk wheat. Not an inch of unfilled space is permitted under the deck plates, for every possible shifting of the grain and sinking of the ship. The work of loading is so dusty, that one man in the hold cannot see another six feet away. It has to be done continuously and at top speed.

When the loading of the grain ship is ended, the dust-covered men swing over the side into the empty elevator barges, and the steamer's siren bellows a warning, while she backs out into the stream. In a few minutes she is but a lessening crowd of smoke in the distance, and there is no reminder of the toil except the settling dust of the departed grain, tossing on the water of the empty pier slip.

Then the grain is transacted into gold, and the flood, heavier and dustless turns again West.

Agricultural Credit

British Columbia has put upon her statute books an important piece of legislation, in the form of an Act, providing for a bond issue of fifteen million dollars to be loaned out to the farmers. An Agricultural Credit Commission of seven members will administer the new department created by the Act.

Loans are to be of three classes. One will run from 3 to 10 years, a second 20 to 30 years, and a third over a single season. The rate of interest will vary with conditions existing from year to year, but in no case will it exceed by more than one per cent the rate actually paid by the commission on the net amount received from bond sales.

The qualifications on which a loan application will be considered are five in number.

1.—The value of security offered, estimated on the basis of agricultural productivity as hereinafter provided.

2.—The desirability of the proposed loan for any of the purposes described in the last preceding section.

3.—In the case of an individual borrower, the ability of the applicant to make a fair living for himself and family from the farming of his land, when improved as proposed by means of the loan applied for, and after having paid interest and amortization charges or other payments as required under the mortgage.

4.—In the case of an association, that the association is sol-

Greece and Roumania

We are still anxiously awaiting the decision of these two nations. For the time being the chief interest of the war lies in the far East. A council is at present sitting in Roumania, which is expected early to decide the turn of that country. The king and his supporters are in favor of Germany. The people favor the Allies from the sympathy they have with Russia. The Russians are massing an army, fearing that Roumania may go with Germany. The Bulgarians are doing likewise, fearing that she may go with Russia. It is evident that the Germans are regarding Constantinople as the key to the situation, and are using every effort to secure the small States. Germany seems to have decided to hold on like grim death to the territory she has got both in the East and in the West; but manning those lines with the minimum of men, equipped with a maximum of machine guns, to march through Serbia, or by whatever route seems to offer them the best assurance, towards the Golden Horn. Whoever gets there first will certainly gain a great advantage. To the Allies it means the freeing of munitions for Russia, and food for France. To the Germans it means the possession of a powerful hostage. There is a possibility that Russia, with her shortened lines towards the West, may concentrate against Turkey and the Caucasus.

One thing is clear, the decision of Greece and Roumania will have a tremendous significance. Greece has about 300,000 men, and Roumania approximately 350,000 men. Both armies are well-equipped and composed of war-hardened soldiers in the case of Greece and to a minor degree in the case of Roumania.

If Roumania joins the Allies, it will permit Russia to send the army which she has now concentrated near Odessa, thus threatening the relief of Serbia; the transportation of which to the scene of action seems, for geographical reasons, very difficult to be in time to save Serbia from the doom impending by her. That, too, Roumania could throw part of her army into Serbia.

It is, of course, true that by conquering a Bulgarian port, and fighting a way through the whole length of Bulgaria from the Black Sea to the Serbian border, Russia could get an army into Serbia; but such operations would take so long that Serbia must probably be in dire extremities.

If Roumania, however, should throw in her lot with the Central Powers, her army will not doubt immediately attack Bessarabia, the Russian province abutting on her north-eastern frontiers.

cent and has adequate earning powers, and that its records, methods investment and management are satisfactory to the commission.

5.—That the granting of the proposed loan for the specified purpose in the opinion of the commission will be of economic benefit to the borrower.

Form Hockey Club

A meeting for the purpose of forming an Hockey Club was held at the store of Mr. M. A. McNeill, on Friday evening last November 19. It was decided to go ahead with the business of electing officers, etc., and to accept the best proposition that was forthcoming regarding the building of a rink, providing same should be acceptable.

The minutes of the meeting are as follows: P. McNeill, D. Aston, Thos. Mr. G. M. Johnson be Hon. President. Car.

Hankin, Peters.—That P. McNeill be Secretary for the evening. Car.

Belle, McCall.—That D. McNeill be President of Club. Car.

Aston, Peters.—That M. A. McNeill be Vice-President. Car.

McCall, Hankin.—That G. G. Peters be secretary. Car.

Hankin, McCall.—That P. McNeill be treasurer. Car.

Hankin, York.—That Messrs. McCall, Belle, Aston, Haves, Peters and McNeill be a committee to decide, and act, ways and means of raising finances.

Belle, Hankin.—That meet-

Co-Operation

A subject which may well be discussed now and then by our western localities, is that of farmer and local center co-operation. The farmer with an interest in the local centre, and the merchant with an interest in the rural environment.

Scores of communities in the States have set us the example of how local and individual prosperity can be aided by a system of some mutual interest taken by the town dealer and district farmer. This may be called the "Trenton" idea or the "Hampton" plan, but the whole system in a nutshell, is that of installing a "get-together" movement between centre and rural community.

In the towns in the States, the merchants showed the people of their districts that they carried goods of guaranteed value. They demonstrated to the farmers with their trading radius, that these goods could be purchased at home just as cheaply as goods secured from merchants in large cities, who necessarily did business subject to an enormous expense and high rents. Farmers and local units found that they could get at home lines of goods more cheaply than they could buy in the distant city.

The merchants and farmers got together, petty differences were sunk. A combined farmer-merchant association was formed which boosted the centre and community; the young people were addressed, and the advantages of rural life pointed out to them. Literature was published, showing distant manufacturers that this particular town was an enterprising center in which to locate. A community market day was often fixed, and this was intended as a day of business and also amusement.

This community co-operation could be enlarged upon far beyond the limitations of home space, but it is a subject worthy of reflection. A community, like a nation, is strong only so far as it is united.

The Beef Market

Prospects in the beef market, were never more encouraging to the producer than they are today. At the present time, there is not a surplus of beef animals in any single country of the world. This may be said of the neutral as well as of the belligerent territories. The condition is due not to external affairs, but the condition within the respective boundaries of each country. Dear grain, of course, must pay a large part but aside from this, the live stock production from many countries has not been increasing at the same ratio as their population even before the price of grain rose. Neither Mexico, South America, or Australia are in a position to increase their exports greatly within the next few years. As for the United States market statistics for the first six months of this year, show that the six largest markets received over a quarter of a million head less than for the corresponding period two years ago, and a reduction of 618,000 compared with four years ago. While the present year shows a slight gain over last year, part of this at least may be ascribed to the loss of some of the large flocks for get and month disease during several months last season, and to the slump in prices towards the end of the year. A balancing of the two years with the years preceding shows a very considerable reduction in the number of animals marketed.

With these facts before us and knowing that beef has become scarce and high-priced in older lands, it is easy to judge something of the direction in which the farmer may well turn his attention.

JOSEPHINE

A fowl supper and concert were given last Thursday in the Mayfield schoolhouse, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. The concert was rendered chiefly by a number of artists from Empress, invited there by the concert committee. The program ran as follows: Reading, by Miss Perdita York; two readings and song by Eva Davy; two readings by Della Trail; a band of songs or so by Lawyer Sutherland; a broken melody by J. M. Waggott (very much broken); he had an encore prepared but it went with him through the nearest window. To these numbers were added two local artists, Mrs. Dickson, whose singing is always a treat; and Mrs. Foster, who as also Mrs. Dickson gave excellent readings. When the name of "a real good-looking man" was desired, Mr. Betty had the honor of that selection. The concert was heartily responded to by every member being requested to with enthusiasm. The ladies were to be congratulated upon the excellent, neat manner in which the affair was managed, working as they were, under many disadvantages. The district, in spite of the busy time was well represented. Mr. N. D. Storey and Mr. G. Peters acted as chauffeur for the Empressians. Messrs. Storey and Higgins kindly placed their car at the disposal of the party.

COUNCIL MEETING

Regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Empress, held in secretary's office, October 7th. All members present. Minutes of last previous regular and special meetings were read and confirmed.

Letter from Dept. of Highways re repairing of Alberta ferry was read. Secretary was instructed to reply to same.

Letter from Post Office Dept. re daily mail service read.

Secretary was instructed to again write the Dept. of Railway Mail in an endeavor to obtain a daily mail service.

Bills and accounts on tables read:

Allen, blacksmith shop, \$12.00. This account was ordered laid over for adjustment, the balance being O.K. and ordered paid.

Pullen & Galloway, tank water, 150, fire guards 1600; \$17.50.

Morehead-Roadster Lubrication Co. for tank, \$30.

McKelvie & Robson, 86 Wm. Graves, filling holes for trees, 1.25.

Arthur Bailey, sign for gravel road, 2.50.

Geo. L. Brown, stationery and ink, 1.05.

Brown.—That fence posts and wire be purchased for fence around police barracks. Car.

Reeve.—That the Council be a committee to deal with the matter of building a proper place for the housing of water tank. Carried.

Reeve.—That the Carey Safe, now in the secretary's office, be accepted at a price of \$175, f.o.b. Empress. The freight to be paid by the Safe Co.

Moved an amendment by Reeve, that the safe, on account of it being second-hand and ordered from catalogue, that it be refused and returned to the Company, unless they make a reduction in price to the value of a second-hand safe. Amendment lost. Motion carried. The Secretary was instructed to write the member, Mr. Spencer, M.L.A., regarding an agricultural sound ground site.

Brown.—That meetings of jour-

Special meeting of Village Council held in secretary's office Nov. 6th, 1915.

Letters from Colonel Crick-shank, with reference to the establishing of honor roll in honor of the men having enlisted from this point for service overseas. Secretary was instructed to attend to the matter.

Letter from R. S. Bieble & Co. with reference to refund on freight of fire engine read. Secretary was instructed to reply to same.

Letter from J. E. Bell, of Calgary, with reference to taxes claimed to be paid by him for the year 1914, in connection with Lots 3 and 4, Block 20.

Brown.—That whereas the taxes claimed to be paid by J. E. Bell (amount \$480), and not entered in cash book or assessment roll as paid. That the matter be taken up with the former secretary-treas, John Crick-shank, and if same had been paid as claimed, that Mr. Crick-shank be asked to reimburse the village this amount with interest added. Carried.

Letter from M. A. McCall, stating that the Carey Safe Company had accepted the offer of the Council of \$175, f.o.b. Empress, for the said safe, and requesting cash payment to be made and notes

British Trade

After The War

The council of the London Chamber of Commerce, is daily considering proposals, having for their object the promoting of trade, after the war is concluded, between Britain, her overseas dominions and her present allies, as against enemy countries. It is likely that the council will shortly consult representatives having special knowledge of the various dominions.

executed. Brown.—That cash payment be made to Mr. McCall and that the notes be executed in accordance with our offer made on our meeting of Oct. 7th. Car.

Reeve.—That whereas the sum of five hundred dollars is required to meet the expenditure of the village until such time as the taxes levied therein can be collected, and in the opinion of the Council these taxes cannot be collected before December 31st next, and whereas the estimated revenue of the village for the present year exceeds the said sum of five hundred dollars and it is desirable to borrow the said sum of five hundred dollars.

The Council of the Village of Empress enacts as follows:

That the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby empowered to borrow from the Union Bank of Canada a loan of \$500, and authority is given them to give the note or notes of the village to the said bank for the amount of such advances, payable not later than December 31st next and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding eight per centum per annum, and to sign such note or notes on behalf of the village, and the moneys so borrowed shall be repaid out of and shall be a first charge upon the taxes which are collected for the current year. Carried.

The auditor's report and abstract statement of the village was then read to the council.

Reeve.—That the same be confirmed as read. Carried.

Brown.—That whereas the following items have apparently not been passed by the Council, that the same be now confirmed:

The appointment of M. A. Blodgett as auditor for the village at a salary of \$25 for the year 1915.

The payment of the sum of \$100 as per cheque and Voucher No. 103 as expenses of officials and witnesses in connection with assessment appeals.

A cheque for the sum of \$15 paid to G. M. Johnston for transportation of the Thos. Muir, to Medicine Hat Hospital.

The appointment of F. X. Lambert as scavenger, at a salary of \$50 per month.

The payment of all lumber bills furnished for the building of sidewalks laid to date.

The purchase of a wagon and motor truck from the Empress hotel for the sum of \$40. Carried.

Reeve.—That the Secretary write the Watrous Engine Works Co., Ltd., asking them to refund the amount of \$7.67 overpaid on note. Carried.

Reeve.—That the Secretary proceed, in accordance with requirements of the Village Act, to arrange for nomination and election of councillors for the next year. Carried.

(List of accounts presented are unavoidably held over until next week.)—Ed.

ARE PROTECTED AGAINST ENEM

After having spent eight months plotting her isolation, warding off in-

More Shells Needed

High Explosives

This order is simply a repetition and continuation of the order placed in force a year ago.

Many Canadian Children

Care For Invalided Soldiers	wan Schools in Non-English
Provision has already been made by	Settlements

The great non-political campaign of discussion on educational topics, in-

BULGARIA OF ROMANIA

IS BITTERLY DECKED BY GERMAN

No feature of the European war has growing so acute that hardly a day

cal markets throughout the world, adding to the maps of the world and to the political domain of Canada's huge new stretches.—New York Post.

Asia Today Is Stronger Than at Any

Case in education expenses.—
 Water and Publisher.

Farm Returns

producing a depressing effect upon the
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Shrimps, reg. price per tin 20c. now 15c.
Peanut Butter, reg. price per jar 25c. now 20c.
Libby's assort. Soups, reg. 2 for 25c. now 10c.
Libby's Sauerkraut, reg. 20c. now 2 for 15c.
Mushrooms, reg. price 25c. now 20c.
Spaghetti, 1lb. pack, reg. 2 for 25c. now 10c.
Macaroni, reg. 2 for 25c. now 10c.
5lb. tin Baking Powder, reg. \$1. now 80c.
Quart bottles Malt and White Wine Vinegar, reg. price 25c. bottle now 20c.
Baker's Cocoa, 1lb. tin, reg. 30c. now 25c.
Baker's Cocoa, 1lb. tin, reg. 2 for 25c. now 10c.
Royal Shield Baking Powder, 1lb. reg. 25c. now 20c.
Pink Salmon, large tin, reg. 2 for 25c. now 10c.
Kipperd Herring, plain or tomato sauce, reg. 2 tins for 25c. now 10c.
Crisco, 3lb. tin, reg. price 70c. now 60c.
Crisco, 1lb. tin, reg. price 35c. now 20c.
Clover Leaf Salmon (sockeye), per tin 25c. now 10c.
Imported Sardines, reg. 2 tins for 25c. now 10c.
Canadian Sardines, reg. per tin 5c. now 2c.
Dried Beans, reg. 3lbs. for 25c. now 10c.
Split Peas, reg. 4lbs. for 25c. now 10c.
Lima Beans, reg. per lb. 10c. now 5c.
Siam Rice, reg. 1lb. 25c. now 10c.
Pot Barley, reg. 5lbs. 25c. now 10c.
Sago, reg. 3lbs. 25c. now 10c.
Corn for popping, reg. 3lbs. 25c. now 10c.
Shredded Coconut, reg. per lb. 25c. now 10c.
Baker's Chocolate, reg. per lb. 45c. now 20c.
Horse Radish, reg. per bottle 25c. now 10c.
Snider's Catsup, reg. per bottle 25c. now 10c.
H. P. Sauce, reg. per bottle 25c. now 10c.
Royal Yeast, reg. 4 for 25c. now 10c.
Potato Flour, reg. 2 pack, for 25c. now 10c.
Canadian Onions, reg. 6lbs. for 25c. now 10c.
Spanish Onions, reg. 4lbs. for 25c. now 10c.

We carry in stock an assortment of Plain Dishes, Butter Cakes, Flower Pots

Evaporated and Dried Fruits Just Arrived

Prunes, 10lb. boxes, 90c. to 100c. per box 90c.
Prunes, 10lb. boxes, 70c. to 80c. per box 81c.
Prunes, 70c. to 80c. per lb. 10c.
Apples, extra choice, 2lbs. for 25c. now 10c.
Evaporated Apples, 2lbs. for 25c. now 10c.
Evaporated Peas, 2lbs. for 25c. now 10c.
Currants, 1lb. package, 2 for 25c. now 10c.
Seedless Raisins, 1lb. package, 2 for 25c. now 10c.
Seedless Raisins, 12oz. package, 2 for 25c. now 10c.
Sultanas, 2lbs. for 25c. now 10c.
Seedless Raisins, 12oz. package, per pac. 10c.
Large blue Raisins, 2lbs. for 25c. now 10c.
Almond Nuts, 2 lbs. 25c. now 10c.
Vanilla Extract, 8oz. bottle 40c.
Lemon Extract, 8oz. bottle 45c.
Mixed Fruits, 2 lbs. 25c. now 10c.

Robin Head Flour - \$3.05
Keynote Flour - \$2.85

CEREALS

Pears, reg. per package 15c. now 10c.
Grape Nuts, reg. per package 15c. now 10c.
Quaker Rolled Oats, reg. large package 20c. now 10c.
Puff Rice, reg. 7 packages \$1 now 40c.
Krinkle Corn Flakes, reg. 3 packages 25c. now 10c.
Quaker Corn Flakes, reg. 3 packages 25c. now 10c.
Shredded Wheat, reg. 2 packages 25c. now 10c.
Rolled Oats, reg. 5lb. bag 25c. now 10c.
Rolled Oats, reg. 20lb. bag 75c. now 30c.
Puff Wheat, reg. 4 pack, 45c. now 10c.
Wheatflakes, 10lb. sack, per sack 40c. now 10c.
Corn Meal, reg. 10lb. sack, 45c. now 10c.
Buckwheat Flour, reg. 10lb. bag 40c. now 10c.

Gold Seal Milk, reg. 7 tins for \$1 now 40c.
St. Charles Milk, large size, reg. 25c. now 10c.
St. Charles Milk, 20oz. size, reg. 2 for 25c. now 10c.
St. Charles Milk, family size, 48 tins per case, reg. \$5.25 now 20c.

Ontario Snow Apples 8lbs. for 25c.

CANNED VEGETABLES

Corn on cob, reg. 1 gallon tin 55c. now 10c.
Beans, reg. 2 tins for 25c. now 10c.
Pumpkin, reg. 2 tins for 25c. now 10c.
B.C. Corn, reg. 9 tins for 81c. now 10c.
B.C. Peas, reg. 9 tins for 81c. now 10c.
Wax Beans, reg. 9 tins for 81c. now 10c.
Catsup, reg. 9 tins for 81c. now 10c.
Pork and Beans, reg. 7 tins for 81c. now 10c.
Asparagus, reg. per tin 15c. now 10c.
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, reg. per tin 25c. now 10c.

CANNED FRUITS

Strawberries, reg. 2 tins 45c. now 10c.
Raspberries, reg. 2 tins 45c. now 10c.
Cherries, reg. 2 tins 45c. now 10c.
Peaches, reg. 2 tins 45c. now 10c.
Pineapple, reg. 2 tins 45c. now 10c.
Pears, reg. 2 tins 45c. now 10c.
Pears, heavy syrup, reg. per tin 20c. now 10c.
Apples, reg. large tin 25c. now 10c.
Lombard Plums, reg. 2 tins for 25c. now 10c.

JAMS

Bell's Raspberry & Apple Jam, 4lb. pails 50c. now 10c.
Bell's Strawberry & Apple Jam, 4lb. pails 50c. now 10c.
Aylmer's pure Raspberry Jam, 5lb. pails 50c. now 10c.
St. William's Pure Strawberry Jam, 5lb. pails 50c. now 10c.
Robertson's Marmalade, 1lb. pails 50c. now 10c.

LARD

3lb. pails, reg. 55c. now 10c.
5lb. " reg. 85c. now 10c.
10lb. " reg. \$1.80 now 10c.
Brooms, reg. from 35c. each up to 60c. now 10c.

Everything for Your Christmas Cake and Pudding

50lb. bags fine Dairy Salt, reg. 70c. now 10c.
50lb. bags medium Fine Salt, reg. 60c. now 10c.
100lb. bags Coarse Salt, reg. \$1.10 now 10c.
200lb. bags Coarse Salt, reg. \$2.00 now 10c.
300lb. barrels Coarse Salt, reg. \$3.00 now 10c.

TABLE SALT

3lb. bags, reg. per bag 5c. now 10c.
5lb. bags, reg. per bag 10c. now 10c.
10lb. bags, reg. per bag 20c. now 10c.
20lb. bags, reg. per bag 30c. now 10c.

SYRUP

Pure Maple Syrup, reg. 1 gall. tin 80c. now 10c.
5lb. Pail Corn Syrup, reg. 35c. now 10c.
10lb. Pail Corn Syrup, reg. 70c. now 10c.
20lb. pail Corn Syrup, reg. \$1.40 now 10c.
Molasses, reg. 25c. tin for 25c. now 10c.
21lb. Pails Honey, reg. 50c. now 10c.
Corn Honey, reg. each 30c. now 10c.
Syrup, 2lb. tins, reg. 2 for 35c. now 10c.

TEAS AND COFFEE

Red Rose Coffee, reg. 2lbs 95c. now 10c.
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, reg. 2lbs 95c. now 10c.
Whole or Ground Coffee, reg. 3lbs 90c. now 10c.
Royal Shield Coffee, reg. 1lb tin 40c. now 10c.
Blue Ribbon Black Tea, 2lb pack, reg. 95c. now 10c.
Blue Ribbon Black Tea, 1lb pack, reg. 50c. now 10c.
Red Rose Black Tea, 1lb pack, reg. 45c. now 10c.
Red Rose Green Tea, 1lb pack, reg. 40c. now 10c.
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To the Women of Canada

(Published by Request)

Dear —
While in London recently I came in touch with a little incident, which I think will interest you.

I attended, one day, at noon, a recruiting meeting in front of the Mansion House. A great crowd of men and women listened to the recruiting Sergeants, all of whom had "done their bit" at the front.

A lady, with a magnificent voice, sang patriotic songs, which perhaps were more effective than the speeches of the recruiting Sergeants. At the close of the meeting, it was announced that after singing "The King," the lady would sing "The Women's National Anthem."

Then in splendid voice she sang—

"God save our splendid men
Send them safe home again
God save our men.
Keep them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us,
God save our men."

As she sang every man stood uncovered and with bowed head, and there were not many dry eyes.

I think it would be a good thing if the women of Canada would learn this as "The Women's National Anthem," for surely it is the prayer of every loyal British woman.

After the meeting I went up to the singer, handed her my card, and asked her for the words she had just sung. When she saw that I was from Montreal she said, "I sang in Montreal, and I will be glad to send the words to the women of Canada."
She wrote them on the back of

of the blue envelope, which contained my passport.

Very truly yours,

In and About Social Plains

Nov. 2nd

Roy Jenkins returned this week to Social Plains.

Barney Kreller has a team that he thinks has qualified for the army. They got away from this Monday night and passed havoc with all the horses they could find. When located they were none the worse for their experience.

The stork made a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferriksen on Tuesday of last week and left them the happy possessors of a fine baby girl.

Mr. B. G. Sarvis was injured about the head while doctoring a horse last week. He was fortunate enough to escape being seriously hurt.

Mr. Martin Mohr has gone to the States with the intention of looking over Oregon land.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kreller are in Tessler Sask., where they intend to spend the winter.

Stock threshing finished last Saturday on the place of Mr. B. G. Sarvis. Mr. Silverthorne expects to finish stock threshing in Social Plains this week, and will then be off for St. Paul.

Perry and Junnie Stone expect to leave for Lethbridge the last of the week. Their mother is at Lethbridge and is quite ill.

Several people in this locality are feeling the effects of the ear shortage, as there has not been a large percentage of the grain marketed, owing to late threshing and the distance to haul the grain. Let us hope that the prices will be satisfactory when we are able to market it.

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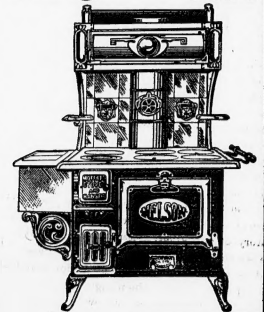
No. 15 **\$9**

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EMPRESS, ALTA., FRIDAY, NOV. 26th, 1915

AROUND THE TABLE

The occasion to announce and report the frequent chicken pie suppers of our time, suggests a meditation upon the piety of our country. I have had the good fortune to go the round of these festivities, and attest that there is nothing in which I indulge with greater zest, than one of these pies, with a chicken that has been over-taken in the heyday of its youth. If I eat much more of this delicacy during the next while, I shall have chicken bones sticking out all over me, enough to have me taken for a toothpick holder. Often I think of the good old days, the days before the invention of pie, and then feel thankful that I live now instead of then. Consider for example the case of the gray-eyed gentle Columbus, who added hemisphere to the history of our globe, a hemisphere two where pie is a common thing every day of the week,—and yet that he should have gone down to his grave pieless. Such is the meagre reward of the pioneer. I presume that our own land has as large a pie area as any of the domains where they give us English as she is "spoke"; right here, where so many have come to eat and kick (and I judge the kicking is mutual between the Goddess of progress and themselves) we have varieties of pie that no other land can boast of.

From the bleak and acid dried apple pie of

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Other lands may point with pride to their large prisons and their cholera, but we reek not. Our prisons do not yet have every comfort, and our cholera has had the disadvantage of very backward seasons, but look at our pie.

Throughout a long period when politicians have tried to govern this country and blundered, for these blunders are coming to the surface—through the courtesy of many of the politicians who have consented to die off, and the party opposite to the aforesaid opponents actually did blunder—as I was about to say before my mind began to wobble, our Canadian pie has shone forth resplendent in the full glare of the Alberta sun, or beneath the pale green of the electric light, in many cases, standing proudly in her undying loyalty to friend and foe, her untrammelled gastric antipathy fiercely burning in her breast.

Powers and Principals may totter on their throne, but the Canadian pie does not totter. Not a tot. Kingdoms and tyranny may crumble, but not so our pie. No foreign threat can make our common chicken pie "Quail." I do not say that because it is smart, but simply because I wished some climax for an ending.)

(In speaking of Columbus, I forgot to remark that he was a married man; still he did not murmur or repine.)

We become robust only through exercise, and every faculty of the mind and every attribute of the soul grows strong only as it is exercised. So you had better exercise only your highest and best, else you will give strength to habits or inclinations that may master you, to your great disadvantage. Work is for the worker and work is a blessing.—Elbert Hubbard

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Nov. 19 97 1/2	Nov. 21 98 1/2
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Nov. 21 97	Nov. 23 98 1/2
Nov. 22 97	Nov. 24 98 1/2
Oats, ear lots, 24 1/2c.		Nov. 25, Street Price, 75	

Local and General

There will be no Sabbath Ser-
vice at Mayfield, Sunday next.

Nominations for Village Coun-
cillors are due, Monday, Decem-
ber 6, 1915.

The name of Hugh D. Ander-
son appears amongst the re-
cent enlistments for the 89th
Bat. C.O.F.

Don't forget the regular meet-
ing of the L.O.O.F. Tuesday,
Nov. 30, at 2.30. A large at-
tendance is requested.

It is on the inside page. The
big Compuator Sale adlet, of N.
D. Storey. It is a list of bar-
gains to look over, but not to
over-look.

Mr. F. W. Staples whose grain
was threshed on Thursday of
last week, reports an average
yield of 54 bushels per acre for
his Marquis wheat.

Dr. Lake, dental surgeon of
Swift Current, will pay a pro-
fessional visit to Empress on
December 2, 3, 4. The Dr. will
make his stay at the Empress
Hotel, room 108.

An Old Settlers' Dance is an-
nounced for Thursday, Decem-
ber 2. Dancing commences
at 9 p.m. sharp. Proceeds
donated to Canadian Patriotic
Fund.

A compulsion sale. If you
wish to secure goods at bargain
prices, you must buy now. The
goods are marked at prices to
sell. N. D. Storey.

The proceeds of the Harvest
Home dance, held on Thursday
evening, November 18, totaled
a sum of \$1875. The amount
was forwarded by Mr. E. Leon-
ard, to the Calgary branch, Cana-
dian Patriotic Fund.

Mr. R. Hepburn announces
the sale of two good working
males and 24 head of choice
mixed dairy stock, and two
yearling steers. Sale will be by
public auction, at Empress, Sat-
urday, Nov. 27. W. Engelbrecht,
auctioneer.

For some good bargains in
Groceries, see Cole and Bell's
advt.

The auction sale of Mr. Wm.
Clark's household effects, farm
implements, etc. on Wednesday
afternoon proved a success.
Mr. Clark expressed himself as
well satisfied; all the goods
offered for sale were sold. W.
Engelbrecht was auctioneer.

Messrs. Ostrum and Seran
report that they have threshed
115,000 bushels of grain this
fall. Mr. Ostrum says the big-
gest yield of wheat per acre
which he encountered during
this threshing was on the farm
of Mr. E. Bailey. Mr. Bailey's
wheat averaged 61 bushels to
the acre.

The light is on. Compelled to
sell, goods must be got rid of
regardless of price, at N. D.
Storey's.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

You are invited to contribute to this
column

Messrs. J. Boyd and N.
Loucks, returned to town from
harvesting this week.

Mr. W. A. Palmer, Indian
Head, is the guest of Mr. N. D.
Storey and family.

Mr. S. Trail and his two sons,
Archibald and Andrew, re-
turned from the harvest fields
this week.

Mrs. Esther Quaw, of Oswego
N.Y., is the guest of her ne-
phew, Mr. M. A. Blodgett and his
family. Mrs. Quaw will make
her home here this winter.

Mr. M. A. Vancleave, who has
been visiting in Montana, U.S.A.,
returned to Empress on Thurs-
day, November 18. Van says
'Back to God's country.'

Mr. B. Doherty returned to
town on Thursday. 'Barney'
apparently has been having a
very enjoyable time visiting
Vanover and a sojourn in a
shooting trip to the mountains
where he was successful in bag-
ging a mouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark and
family left for Mondak, Iowa, on
this morning. They do not ex-
pect to return to their farm here
for another year. The cause
of their trip and expected
long absence, is the illness of
the parents of Mrs. Clark.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Sweatpads, 1 1/2x3 widths, 40c.,
at the Harness Shop.

Nyal's Face Cream. A ves-
sling cream, delightfully sooth-
ing and healing. 25c., 50c., 75c.,
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"The Healing Life of Don
Ruthe" —Shepherd & McEachern.

A petition is in circulation
among the farmers for the se-
curing of better crossing over
the Red Deer river to Empress.
The ferry service is not suffi-
cient for the amount of traffic
crossing this river. It is a mat-
ter that everybody should take
and speak up as strongly
as possible until definite
action is positive from the
powers that be.

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Twenty-Five Dollars

on delivery, and

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per month puts this high-class
piano in your home. This is about
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renting a piano. Only when paid
for the instrument is yours. We
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can supply you in any

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fuel—THAT'S GALT COAL.

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